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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed May 2, 2007, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 26, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 23, 27, 28, 32, 33, 35, 36 and 38-44 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlying and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.